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Returning to school after two years at home triggers severe anxiety in specially abled children below 15 years of age

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Busy, noisy school environment poses challenge to kids

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For children below the age of 15 with autism and other neurodevelopmental differences, heading back to school after a summer break itself can be daunting. That said, this year is proving to be unique. As covid-19 made online learning from the comfort of home the norm for the last two years, a transition back to the physical classroom now is proving to be intense for specially abled kids.

Schools across the city are reporting cases of meltdown and breakdown as children have started returning to the campuses.

"Children on the autism spectrum face high levels of social anxiety. We are aware of it. Before starting in-person classes, we began prepping them through various online activities. During the online sessions, we made sure to reiterate that they would be meeting their friends soon. However, despite all the measures adopted, there were cases of meltdown," said Swathi Vellal, founder and director, Ishanya India Foundation. Post covid-19, day one of the physical classes at most of the special school

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“Some of them virtually froze. They stood at the gate, declining to step in

— Sarbani Mallick, Bubbles Centre for Autism

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COVID EFFECT

Practical exam rules altered post pandemic



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WORK OUT

Office spaces open up in city



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3 THINGS TO DO

01 A market with a cause



Indiranagar SOCIAL is all set to host Culture Chutney in collaboration with The Art & Flea Project. This is a two-day eco flea festival at Indiranagar SOCIAL, featuring sustainable brands and artists' market, handpoke tattoo artists, tarot card reading, live graffiti and more. The idea behind this festival is to mobilise the idea of sustainability and build a pan-India community of homegrown talent who want to play a role in making conscious lifestyle choices and drive others to do the same.

Where: SOCIAL, HAL 3rd Stage
When: Feb 27, 12 to 8 PM
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02 All about books!

Bibliophiles, here's some good news for you. You can get your hands on several books, at throwaway prices based on their weight at this exhibition-cum-sale. Not only can you get books from a vast array of categories (children's books, coffee table books, psychology etc), the prices are a steal. You don't want to miss this opportunity, so hurry!

Where: Safina Plaza (Main Hall), Infantry Road

When: Till Feb 27, 10 am - 8pm



03 An evening of music



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Where: Courtyard Phoenix Marketcity
When: Feb 27, 6.00 pm onwards
Entry: Free

VTU bends rules, says yes to internal examiners

Due to covid protocols, external examiners may be unable to travel, says the university



The new rule is applicable for the MCA exam that is currently in progress

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Until recently, practical exams conducted under Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) stipulated that out of the two examiners, one had to be from a different college. Now, thanks to Covid, VTU has tweaked the rules. According to the latest circular, the university has asked colleges to find the second examiner from the college itself.

The circular by the registrar (evaluation) states, "Due to existence of Covid-19 protocols, the practical examinations for February/ March 2022 are to be conducted by examiners from the same college. Colleges are permitted to conduct the practical examinations with an internal examiner from the college and external examiner from a different college only in case a suitable internal examiner is not available. The examiner allot-

E-Office mandatory for universities

It has been made mandatory for all universities to submit files online only by using the 'E-Office' software platform. Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Minister for Higher Education, has instructed the officials of the department to return files which arrive in physical format after the said date.

In a letter, the minister said, "Universities were instructed earlier to submit all the files through 'E-Office'. But, it has come to my notice that some of the universities have still not implemented the software."

The objective of the software was to enable speedy delivery of services and bring transparency in the system. Universities will become irrelevant if they do not adapt to the present-day work patterns, Narayan added.

The minister also instructed to constitute a committee to get a report within 15 days on digitalisation, Unified University and College Management System (UUCMS), National Academic Depository (NAD) which are being implemented as per New Education Policy (NEP-2020).

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—A VTU source

ment and change, if required, must be done by the principals."

Sources in the VTU said, "The earlier rule of a mandatory exter-

nal examiner was in place to ensure that there was no foul play or nepotism in the exam. However, with Covid, travelling

No partial approval for running technical courses: AICTE

The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided that no partial approval of technical courses will be given to universities in order to avoid confusion among stakeholders, according to officials.

"All affiliated institutions running technical education programmes require prior approval by AICTE. However, it has been observed that some of the central, state and private universities are taking partial approval by AICTE for some selected courses and programmes and creating confusion among the stakeholders," said AICTE Member Secretary Rajive Kumar.

Kumar explained that the Supreme Court has stated that universities do not require prior approval to commence new departments or courses and programmes in technical education. "For the purpose of ensuring coordinated and integrated development of technical education and maintenance of standards, AICTE may cause an inspection of the university, which has to be as per relevant rules and regulations of the AICTE," he said.

has become a problem and hence, the rule has been tweaked."

This rule will be applicable with the MCA currently underway. Sources say that if the Covid conditions ease, VTU may go back to the old scheme.

(with inputs from agencies)

School uniform comes first: Vice President

Amid the raging Hijab controversy in Karnataka, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on Saturday said unnecessary controversies should not be encouraged and students should be guided by the school uniform.

"Unnecessary controversies should not be encouraged like the controversy going on in Karnataka. In a school, you are all guided by the school uniform, whatever uniform it is," Naidu said at a private school in Bengaluru.

"Irrespective of caste, creed, sex, religion and region, we all are one. We are Indians first. This should be remembered by one and all. There should not be any discrimination," the Vice President pointed out.

He also urged all the state governments



Students of Bharath PU College, Mastikatte, in Ullal outside the college gate

and educational institutions to give priority to sports, extra-curricular activities and also, developing spiritual minds among children.

"Spirituality does not mean religion. Religion is your personal choice but our culture, our heritage, our dharma (duty) we should all follow in our lives," Naidu told the audience.

The full bench of the High Court comprising CJ Awasthi, Justice J M Khazi and Justice Krishna S Dixit, which has been hearing the case on a day-to-day basis since February 10, in its interim order asked the state government to reopen the educational institutions, which were hit by the agitation, and restrained students from wearing hijab and saffron scarves in the class-room till the final order is delivered.

The court has completed its hearing and is likely to pass its final order shortly. —PTI



DAY 1 OF SRI DATRI 'VK PROPERTY EXPO 2022' SEES BIG TURNOUT

Buyers more interested in sites located near KIA, Mysore Road, Nelamangala, Hesaraghatta and Bannerghatta

The first day of "Sri Datri VK Property Expo 2022" organised by Vijaya Karnataka and powered by Bangalore Mirror held for those looking to buy a home or an apartment in the city received a huge response from property buyers and public.

This is the first expo after the onset of covid-19 pandemic and people thronged the event with their family members.

Actress Tara Anuradha on Saturday inaugurated the expo organised at Chandra Sagar Kalyan Mahal in Jayanagar 2nd Block. BDA Commissioner MB Rajesh Gowda, Sri Datri Developers and Promoters Managing Director Dr B Manjunath, and Managing Director of Pragati Group of Companies HN Yogesh were present as chief guests.

The real estate activities that stalled due to covid-19 started in full swing and it was evident with the huge response from visitors. More than 20 real estate companies have set up stalls for their real estate projects and provided booking opportunities at the venue. The sites in the



This is a good opportunity for those who want to own a house in Bengaluru. You can opt for the properties of your choice. As the companies involved in the expo are trustworthy, there is no need to think twice about buying properties

Tara Anuradha, actress



"The BDA has built 2, 3, and 4 BHK houses to reach all sections of society. There is a lot of demand for 3 BHK buildings in Chandra Layout, off Nagarab-havi Road. In Konadasapura, 2 and 3BHK, Kommaghatta Stage-3 BHK and in Hunnigere 1 BHK apartments and 3, 4 BHK villas. One BHK starts from Rs 12 lakh to 2 BHK for Rs 25 lakh are available for the public"

MB Rajesh Gowda, BDA Commissioner



"After covid-19 hit, the real estate sector is booming again. Compared to last year, this year more customers are visiting the expo. They are very happy as they are getting the properties at affordable prices"

Yogesh HN, Managing Director, Pragati Group of Companies

outskirts of the city, including Bengaluru, were available at affordable prices. All the stalls of the expo were very busy with providing documents to buyers for sites and buildings available at affordable prices.

The demand for sites was huge compared to apartments. People were more interested in sites located near Kempegowda International Airport, Mysore Road, Nelamangala,

Hesaraghatta and Bannerghatta.

Event wraps up today: Sunday is the last day of the expo, which is expected to attract a huge crowd. Participating builders and developers have made a lot of preparations to cater to the expected crowd.

The expo which is presented by Sri Datri Developers is selling sites and apartments at affordable prices. Information on layouts and apart-

ments built by reputed construction companies will be available under one roof.

Agricultural land available: The property expo also provides an opportunity for buying agricultural land. The representatives of the developers will give information on buying agricultural properties. The city dwellers can purchase agricultural land and enjoy the farming

experience.

Site for Rs 6 lakh: Developers and builders offering sites and apartment complexes in the city and outskirts are selling properties at affordable prices. The site prices start from 6 lakh and apartments are from Rs 18 lakh. There are many options to buy RERA, BDA and BMRDA-approved properties.






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In Rajashree Layout, authorities neglect water supply, drain, road-related problems of 6th Cross, only make 'empty promises' despite litany of complaints



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Rajashree Layout residents in Marathahalli are concerned loose stone slabs covering a drain could hurt motorists. The area suffers from water problems and heavy tanks of water frequent it often. Residents fear the slabs could break under pressure of the heavy load and an accident could occur at any time.

Residents said the issue arose when 6th Cross was being asphalted in 2007. The area didn't get concrete slabs. They said the road has been neglected continuously despite multiple complaints and demands for concrete slabs.

During asphaltting, construction debris began to accumulate in the drain. A private builder also blocked the stormwater drain with a concrete brick; blocking the movement of rainwater.

The issue became worse in 2021. During rains, the road flooded badly, with water entering homes. The owner of an affected home had



A major portion of the drain is uncovered, filled with debris, waste. The rest is covered with slabs, which may not bear heavy weight of water tanks

“ Officials had promised to restore the road with concrete slabs and asphaltting within a few weeks... We only receive empty promises from them

—Shaji, a resident

a lower basement and sump, which led to waterlogging in the house whenever it rained.

Looking for a permanent solution, residents approached officials. Officials visited the site along with the BBMP engineering department to take a look at the problem in November. After the assessment, the drain was broken using a JCB and the issue was fixed.

However, the drains were left completely open. Residents complained again. After four or five days, culverts were closed with loose stone slabs. Residents are still waiting for the completion of the repair work.

“There has been no actual progress despite our requests. Officials had promised to restore the road with concrete slabs and asphaltting within a few weeks... We only receive empty promises from officials. The thick slabs may bear the weight of four-wheelers but might not withstand the heavy load of water tankers. Every day at least one household calls (the authorities) for their services... Officials have stopped receiving our calls,” said Shaji, a resident.

BM spoke to an official of the engineering department; he promised to visit the area to thoroughly investigate the situation.

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Draining issue Sahakar Nagar



The authorities must fix the slabs to cover the drain on Sahakar Nagar Main Road. Folks may fall into the drain or the electric box next to it could get damaged as the cables are dangerously close to the water.

Waste of space Pai Layout



Residents are concerned the authorities may not clear the construction material lying on 12th Cross, 2nd Main. The pile of waste has been at this spot for over a year now.

Covid fallout in special schools

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campuses has been chaotic and full of challenges. While the majority of the kids reported back for physical classes, many refused to enter the school, stationed at the gates.

“Although we started preparing them for in-person sessions well in advance, the transition from home to school has been challenging. Getting back to school after a gap of two years triggered severe anxiety in many children and they refused to enter the campus. Some of them virtually froze. They stood at the gates, declining to step in,” said Sarbani Mallick, founder and managing trustee, Bubbles Centre for Autism.

Experts said school environments can be busy, noisy and pose a different kind of challenge to the children of the autism spectrum.

“Some kids we work with have sensory issues. Since there are other children on the campus, it is a noisy atmosphere all of a sudden after a long gap of two years. We had to calm

the kids down and keep them at the entrance for some time, before they could get used to all that clamour,” added Vellal.

Trudging through

Many centres for special children in the city are taking one step at a time. While they have started calling back their students for physical classes, they said, a slow transition is the key when it comes to specially abled children.

“We did not open at once. We started with two weekly classes for a few weeks and now have slowly reached five days a week. However, we still get a few breakdown and meltdown episodes. During covid-19, children got accustomed to being at home with parents. Now, everything at school seems to be posing a threat and disturbing to them,” said Vellal.

Parents agree. According to Preeti Chandrashekhar, mother to a 14-year-old with a learning disability, any change is difficult for such children. Even if they are prepared well in advance, they need their

own time to settle in, till a sense of routine develops.

“For my daughter, adjusting to online sessions was difficult too. She couldn't focus and everything appeared disjointed in her mind. However, with time, she started looking forward to the online sessions. Now, she has to deal with another transition. While she has started her physical classes on the right note, things may go awry when her school gets back to a full-day routine,” said Preeti.

Schools, in response, have decided to concentrate on outdoor fun activities for now and have limited the number of hours per day. “We will continue to focus on experiential learning and sensory activities for some more time before we can get back to the five days a week schedule,” added a representative of another city-based school for specially abled children.

Learning gap? Not really

While returning to the campus is

becoming arduous for the little ones, schools said the last two years of online learning have been tremendously beneficial.

“There has been no learning gap as online sessions were regular. Mostly, these children have benefited during the sessions. We witnessed a role reversal of parents and teachers during this time. Throughout the pandemic, parents got to work with their children; every child had one parent as the facilitator. When kids work from the comfort of their homes with parents around, they improve by leaps and bounds,” added Mallick.

The problem arose when parents interfered with online sessions and started prompting answers during the classes. This made the assessment process difficult for educators.

“The biggest learning hurdle was parents prompting answers during classes. So a clear picture of children's development was missing. Now that the children are on campus, many do not know how to answer questions, with parents not around,” said Vellal.

Quit hoarding JP Park



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Office, office

As several companies call employees back to the office, we take a look at the mood in the city

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For the last two years, Harish Raj has been working from home. On Thursday afternoon, though, a mail from his senior at work was awaiting him. The mail states that offices were now starting from Monday next. With covid cases waning, many companies especially IT firms are now rolling out a plan to re-start offline working.

A reputed MNC had recently issued a mail to its employees stating, "As life returns to normalcy and we see a steady decline in the number of covid cases throughout the country, we also witness a ramp up in the vaccination numbers. With the situation steadily improving, we are initiating our return to office in a phased manner across locations starting February 28, 2022. Your well-being and safety is of utmost importance and our operations team is working round the clock to ensure site readiness and hygiene controls. The first phase of readiness is aimed at providing assurances and visible evidence of a safe workplace and validating emergency procedures."

The companies are not going for full fledged reopening, but instead planning it in a phased manner. For example, an MNC stated that in the first phase it will allow only managers along with Critical/ Essential staff and Early Professionals/ Campus Hires. On the other hand, the companies are stating that the operations will confirm site readiness and all hygiene control. However, all employees need to have received both doses of covid vaccine to operate from office premises.

A software professional told

Bangalore Mirror, "My company is contemplating work from the office from March. For a limited number of people in critical functions only. So WFH - Work For/From Home continues for most."

Another techie said, he had received a mail about reopening of his offices in Bengaluru and Hyderabad from March 2. "The company said that with fewer cases of covid and the lessons learnt from the pilot programs conducted in 2021, confidence has been instilled for us to reopen the facilities for our associates. We have carefully considered all the government-laid guidelines before taking the decision to reopen the offices. It is our priority to keep associates and their families safe and healthy and hence, we hope that you will be the torchbearers of your health and safety by following covid-19 appropriate behaviour." Another techie said it was not mandatory for them to go to office locations yet. "But offices are open from next week for fully vaccinated associates," he said.

Hybrid model

A techie said that hybrid model was the most preferred one going forward. "But I feel work from the office is better as otherwise there is no personal connection with the team members. I am missing the break times with the

“We have made a database to know vaccination status. If any employees are yet to be jabbed, we either conduct special drives for them or reimburse costs

— A HR professional

team members. Actually these are the times which create memories and good friends," he said.

He said they have been asked to return to the office from March 14 twice a week. His office will allow 50 per cent occupancy initially and gradually the workforce at campuses will be increased.

Many companies are planning to go for a hybrid work model. Last year, Wipro Chairman Rishad Premji during the company's 75th annual general meeting had spoken about the business continuity plans to quickly enable remote working as the pandemic broke out, and less than three per cent of its global workforce was working from office. Industry watchers believe that a hybrid model of work – bringing in staff into office for a few days a week while allowing them to work remotely on other days – will have huge com-

parative advantage. It will pave the way for a more inclusive workforce enabling job creation in tier-III and -IV locations and greater participation of women in the workforce as they will have flexibility to work from home, according to them.

Precautions

A HR professional told Mirror they are taking a number of precautions. "Firstly, we have prepared a database to know the vaccination status. If there are any employees who are yet to be vaccinated, we are conducting special drives for them or we are reimbursing the vaccination cost to their accounts so that they can get vaccinated at the nearest hospital," he said. He said that for now less than half of the staffers are being called in on specific days so that required physical distancing can be maintained. "If this model continues to be a success without any outbreak, then we can look at welcoming all the staff to the office," he said.

There is a mixed reaction from employees. "I am happy to work from the office as it is easier to coordinate. Moreover, the workload in WFH was too much for us," a techie said. However, another techie said it is better to wait and watch as there are predictions of another covid wave in a few months to come.



Shops get the wares ready to dress up office-goers

Lifestyle, apparel and footwear companies are upbeat that the back-to-office plans of India Inc., reopening of schools and easing of travel restrictions will push up sales in categories that had seen a slump with the onset of the covid pandemic two years ago.

With the third Covid-19 wave waning in the country, demand for apparel—especially smart casuals, formal and women's ethnic wear—shoes, grooming products, station-

ary products and beverages for vending machine is expected to rise as more people return to office and attendance in schools and educational institutes climbs.

The executives ET spoke with said most of these categories had recorded 40-60% drop in sales during the pandemic and early signs of revival are now visible.

"With offices reopening in March, we are already seeing our sales in February reaching pre-pandemic levels," said

Devarajan Iyer, chief executive of departmental store chain Lifestyle International. "While shoppers largely bought athleisure and casual clothing during the pandemic, we now anticipate categories such as women ethnic wear and smart casuals to get a boost."

Bata, India's largest footwear company, saw a sales recovery in school and formal shoes in the October-December quarter and expects it to gain traction.

Companies like ITC, Shoppers Stop and Pantaloon have

started promotions around back-to-school and 9-5 office themes for apparels and bags to boost demand. Even companies operating in the beverage vending machine segment have reported an uptick in demand.

Amuleek Singh Bijral, cofounder of beverages retailer Chai Point, which has nearly 4,000 vending machines installed, said the office space is going to make a very strong resurgence.

—Writankar Mukherjee & Sagar Malviya, ET



Fracas over strange 9-pm rule in gated community

Guests stranded, man beaten up

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A 35-year-old employee of an MNC had a nasty experience in Bengaluru a day before he was about to buy an apartment here. Debdut Majumder who was about to register the apartment in his name at a residential complex on NICE-Mysore Road near Venkatapura had invited his relatives over to the house on Thursday night. Little did he know, that the night was not going to end well.

Around 9 pm, the relatives turned up at the apartment complex's gate where the security guards stopped them entering the premises.

There are around 2,782 apartments in the gated community, residents said. It was a rule framed by the

apartment association had that no residents would be allowed to welcome guests after 9 pm into the premises. Residents said the association members including a secretary, president and treasurer were making arbitrary decisions out of their whims and fancies.

Majumder went up to the security guards and asked them to allow his guests. The guards told him he had to get permission from the association members for this. Majumder asked for the secretary or president's addresses, but the guards allegedly just misled him. Majumder knew one of the association members, the treasurer - Ravinder Bhat, so he went to his flat and explained the situation. Bhat guided him and asked him to approach the secretary or president.

Majumder headed to the house of Vinay Kumar, the secretary. "His wife answered the door. I told her I wanted to meet her husband as my guests



The MNC employee says he sustained injuries on his right hand due to the assault; he claims the tyre of his car was clamped and deflated

were stranded outside the gate. She told me he was not in the house and was about to slam the door. All of a sudden Kumar came out and began hitting me. The incident happened on the 12th floor. He called the security guards who rushed to his house and dragged me down the stairs to the basement where there were no CCTV cameras," Majumder told Bangalore Mirror.

It is said that 20 people, including the secretary, attacked Majumder here. They allegedly kicked and punched him on the face repeatedly. "I sustained injuries to my right ear and my right hand where a metal road had already been inserted for a fracture years ago. The doctors have said that the injury could cause partial hearing disability," Majumder said.

Man claims residents' association secy, others cornered him and beat him up for questioning their rule

Majumder said the secretary also threatened to remove him from the community the next day and he ordered the guards to lock his bike and put a clamp on his car tyres. "The tyres of my SUV were deflated and one of the wheels was clamped and my bike was locked by these goons," Majumder said.

With all the evidence, Majumder and his friend approached the Kumbalgodu police and filed a complaint. Meanwhile, the secretary too went to the police station and filed a complaint against Majumder stating that he had tried to barge into their house and even caught his wife by the neck. The police have taken up complaints from both sides.

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Activist's death: Shivamogga inching towards peace



After witnessing large-scale violence following the murder of 28-year-old Bajrang Dal activist Harsha, the Shivamogga district is limping back to normalcy.

All curfew curbs have been lifted. The district administration, however, will keep prohibitory orders in place till Sunday with all schools and colleges remaining closed till Monday.

Meanwhile, the special teams formed to probe the case have made two more arrests taking the number of arrested persons to ten. The arrested have been identified as Abdul Roshan (24), a resident of Bhadravathi town and Jafar Sadiq (55) from Shivamogga city.

Shops and commercial establishments in Shivamogga are allowed to operate between 6 am and 4 pm on Saturday. However, heavy police presence will continue in the city to ensure absolute restoration of peace.

Two cars and a bike used for the murder by the accused have been recovered. The police informed that the registration numbers of these vehicles do not belong to Karnataka.

The special teams have zeroed in on the girls who allegedly made last calls to Harsha seeking help to trap him. However, during the preliminary inquiries, the police could not find any connection between the girls and the murderers, sources said. A search is on for the deceased Harsha's mobile which has gone missing.

Youths who flashed weapons before the police have also been identified and will be taken into custody. **IAN S**

Clamour grows for ropeway to Chamundi hills

Ropeway is expected to reduce traffic flow



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After the Government of Karnataka approved the construction of the ropeway to Nandi hills, the public now expects the Government to initiate a ropeway project in Chamundi hills too. A ropeway to Chamundi hills is a longstanding demand of the public with many ministers assured but couldn't materialise. Cabinet approved 2.93km ropeway in Nandi hills with Rs.93.40 crore. While announcing the project Health Minister K Sudhakar said "This project will showcase Chikkaballapur's history, tradition, natural beauty to the outside world".

The then district in-charge Minister V Somanna assured

of construction of the ropeway in his own terms. There was a detailed blueprint prepared. The discussions with the companies were also held. But when it was in the approval stage, the in-charge minister was changed. The project was ignored.

With the strong demand by the localities, Tourism minister CT Ravi assured of implementing the ropeway project. Later CP Yogeshwar who became tourism minister also accepted the project and ordered the officials to complete the formalities. After he lost his post, the project was suspended. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai also proposed to make Mysuru a tourism hub. But all the assurances are left as assurances.

There is no new attraction to attract tourists to Mysuru. The ropeway will increase the tourism interest among the tourists. Once the ropeway is

built, it will give a boost to tourism in Mysuru and tourists also enjoy the beautiful view of Mysuru. This will also generate employment.

Mysuru Travel Association President B S Prashanth said, "A ropeway to Chamundi hills has been in demand for more than a decade. Even though many assured the same, it is not materialised. This project is environment-friendly and will give a boost to the tourism industry."

The supporters of the ropeway are denying the allegations that the ropeway may affect the environment. The ropeway will create an environment-friendly atmosphere and reduce vehicle congestion. The century-old Chamundi hills road is suffering from landslides due to vehicle traffic. Once a ropeway is built, the vehicle traffic will reduce drastically.

Cong urges people to join Mekedatu padayatra



The Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee has given a "clarion call" to the people of the state to participate in the Mekedatu padayatra commencing on Sunday from Ramnagar district.

"Participate in the historical movement launched for the purpose of providing drinking water to Bengaluru and surrounding areas and become a part of history," D.K. Shivakumar, State Congress President urged the people in a statement on Saturday.

The padayatra is also taken up to "save" farmers of the Cauvery river bank area. It was organized till Ramnagar from Mekedatu in the first leg and was cut short to respect the court's direction during Covid third wave. "We are commencing Mekedatu padayatra from where it was stopped," he said.

"The agitation is not political or confined to a political party. Congress has taken leadership in this regard. Resident Welfare Associations, labor organisations, NGOs, industries, film industry personalities, religious leaders and common man are taking part in the agitation," Shivakumar elaborated.

The padayatra will begin after worshipping goddess Chamundeshwari at 9 a.m. on Sunday, he said. The protest march would reach Basavanagudi National College Grounds on March 3 and a massive convention would be organised there. The padayatra has been cut down from 5 days to 3 days due to the budget session, he added.

"It is like the freedom movement. One must fight for his rights of drinking water. Those who participate in the agitation would be given certificates," the Congress leader asserted.

B.K. Hariprasad, Opposition leader in Legislative Council, said, "there will be severe shortage of water in Bengaluru by 2050. Bengaluru is one of the fastest growing cities of the south Asia region." "Even after the 7th phase of the Cauvery project, it is not possible to provide water for 7,000 apartments. Congress is always with people and takes up Mekedatu agitation for people," he added.

The padayatra is being organised demanding immediate implementation of the Mekedatu project by the ruling BJP. Neighboring Tamil Nadu is objecting to the project. **IAN S**

Rescue op continues for pilgrims feared washed away in Cauvery

A couple of days after several pilgrims were feared washed away while crossing the river Cauvery near Elagalli in Kanakapura of Ramanagara district, the search operation continued on Saturday.

While the body of a senior citizen was fished out, operation is on to locate others. The identity of the woman is yet to be established.

The incident took place on Thursday evening when the pilgrims

were crossing the river to reach the Male Mahadeshwara hills with the help of a rope which snapped due to overcrowding.

According to sources, though many were washed away in the river but the district authority is yet to be come up with an official statement regarding the tragedy.

Thousands of pilgrims from across the State and Tamil Nadu arrive in Elagalalli one week before Maha Shivratri festival to reach the Male

Mahadeshwara hills. From Elagalli village, they reach the temple atop Male Mahadeshwara hills on foot. On the way, they cross the River Cauvery. The pilgrims walk through Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary to reach the destination.

There are no boats or bridge facility in the river. The forest department has connected the two ends of the river with a rope. The pilgrims cross the river holding the rope. According to sources, the tragedy occurred

when the rope snapped owing to too much pressure.

The place where the tragedy took place falls between Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara districts. Since it falls under jurisdiction of the wildlife sanctuary, developmental activity to connect the places are prohibited. The pilgrimage is being carried out for hundreds of years and there is growing demand from devotees for temporary shelters which could be wound up after the Shivratri festival.

As per eyewitnesses, the rope snapped and due to the force of the water, many got washed away in the river, while several others were rescued, they said.

Following the tragedy, the authorities have decreased the proportion of water being released into the river. Though public entry is prohibited within the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, the religious pilgrimage is allowed as it has been a tradition for many years.

The officers have been asked to take precautionary measures to ensure no such tragedy occurs. Both district administration and forest department have jointly ensured the safety of pilgrims. The identity of the elderly lady is yet to be established. **IAN S**

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Students from K'taka send out SOS from shadow of war

Stories of hardships of war from those stranded in Ukraine's towns

Many students from Karnataka in Ukraine find themselves trapped between warring neighbours. Some who had wanted to leave before the war broke out could not do so and are now having to live in fear.

Suchitra from Vijayapura took shelter in a Metro station in Kharkiv city when she heard blasts around her. "I am accompanied by three other girls from Karnataka. We rush into our home to cook food in the one hour given to us. Our home is a km away from the Metro station. Many people stay here, and just get by eating dry fruits. Shops are open here. But there are huge queues and the prices are high," she said.

According to her the Embassy is making efforts to evacuate Indians. "It is happening in the western part of the country. We are in the eastern part of the city. Evacuation from here is difficult," she said.

Another student Apoorva who is



Members of SUCI(C) condemning Russia for the war, in Bengaluru

also in Kharkiv said they have been asked to take shelter in safe places. "The embassy is also in contact with us. They have sent us forms which we filled and sent back. We have received guidelines from the Indian Embassy and University. We are 8,000 students in Kharkiv. There are 200 students from Karnataka. We have internet connection and are getting gas supply," Apoorva said.

Another student Kiran from Bagalakote said they are in an under-

ground bunker but do keep hearing explosions. "We have some snacks. Now we have to prepare food. We never thought there would be war. But we had booked tickets to return, but the war started before we expected." A student from Ballari Naveen said the Embassy notification asks them to stay put where they live. "We are very frightened. We are around 600 km from the border. But guidelines say not to go towards the border. I have booked my flight ticket for February 26, but it was canceled."

Meghana, a student from Bengaluru who is in a bunker sent out a video message seeking help.

Another student Lavanya who is stuck in Poltava said the embassy had told them if they reached the borders they would be airlifted. "But there are many attacks in surrounding areas so, it is very difficult to reach the border. Many are trying to cross the border at their own risk. But the Russian army is stopping them." —Prakash VL

Escape from Ukraine: 219 Indians back home

#MUMBAI

Answering the prayers of hundreds of their anxious relatives, 219 Indians, mostly students and a majority of them girls, finally landed here by Air India's first evacuation flight from Bucharest, Romania, on Saturday evening, officials said.

The AI-194 special service with the passengers -- largely Indian students studying in various universities in Ukraine -- landed at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) at around 8 pm, sending waves of relief among their near and dear ones keeping vigil outside the airport.

Expressions of joy, easing of intense stress, weary smiles or controlled tears of happiness were visible among the evacuees, some of whom managed to speak with their waiting kin outside on video-calls.

At the CSMIA, Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Mumbai Mayor Kishori Pednekar and other officials received, welcomed and comforted the evacuees, as they trooped out of the arrival lounge.



Union Minister Piyush Goyal welcomes Indian nationals evacuated from Ukraine

Bomma's support

The State government would provide all the help for the students from Karnataka who have arrived from Ukraine to Mumbai and Delhi to reach their homes in various parts of the state, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said. "We have also sent the list of our students to External Affairs minister Jaishankar after I spoke to him. It has been decided to bring those stranded in Western part of Ukraine by road."

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I, S.VASANTH KUMAR, S/O S RINIVASAN V K R No.15321615K HAV, UNIT TB-I. MEG & CENTER Bangalore, By mistake in my army records her name mentioned as S BAKKIYAM and date of birth 01/01/1961, I do hereby State my mother correct name is BAKKIYAM SRINIVASAN and date of birth is 22/10/1961 vide affidavit dated 13/09/2021, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bangalore

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★ FOXTAIL MILLET UPMA

Upma is traditionally made with rava (wheat semolina) but one can also use millets as a healthier and gluten-free alternative. This variant uses Foxtail millet rava.

INGREDIENTS

- Foxtail millet rava: 1 cup
- Oil: 3-5 tbsp
- Mustard seeds: 1/2 tsp
- Hing: a pinch
- Urad dal: 1 tsp
- Channa dal: 1 tsp
- Groundnuts: 1 tbsp
- Cashew nuts: 10
- Green chillies, finely chopped: 4
- Ginger, finely chopped: 1/2-inch piece
- Curry leaves: 10
- Mixed vegetables like peas, finely diced carrot, beans, potatoes etc: optional
- Salt: 1 tsp
- Sugar: 1 tsp
- Boiling hot water: 3 cups
- Lime juice: 2 tsp
- Finely chopped coriander leaves to garnish: 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat a medium-sized kadai and dry-roast the foxtail millet rava in it for 5 minutes on low heat. Keep the rava aside and heat oil in the same kadai. Add the groundnuts and cashews and fry till done. Keep them aside. In the same oil, add the mustard, urad, channa dal and hing and fry till the dals turn brownish. Add the green chillies, curry leaves, ginger and fry for a bit. If using vegetables, add them at this point and stir fry till nearly done. Add the rava and fry it for a minute. Add the sugar and salt and mix well. Make sure the flame is at its lowest and pour the boiling water into the kadai. Stir rapidly and immediately cover the vessel with a lid. Allow it to cook without uncovering, for at least 5 minutes. When you open the lid, the water should have been completely absorbed by the rava. If not, keep the kadai uncovered and allow the water to dry up on a low heat. Add the lime juice and mix well, trying to fluff up the upma with a gentle hand. Switch off the heat and garnish with coriander leaves.

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 4

★ MULTI-MILLET BROWNIES

Brownies which are healthier and taste as good as the regular ones. These are also gluten-free.

INGREDIENTS

- Multi-millet flour: 1 cup
- Dark chocolate: 200 gm
- Salted butter: 100 gm
- Cocoa: 3 tbs
- Sugar: 3/4 cup
- Eggs: 3
- Chia seeds for topping: 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Line and grease a 7x7 inch baking pan. Melt chocolate, butter, cocoa in the Microwave (or over a double boiler). When it cools, mix in the sugar and eggs. Fold in the flour. Pour the batter into the pan and sprinkle the chia seeds. Bake in a preheated oven at 180 c for 30 min.

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cooking Time: 30 mins
Serves 6



★ KODO MILLET BADAM MILK

Millet badam milk is a robust and healthy alternative to a regular milk shake and is packed with nutrients. Any of the minor millets can be used for this.

INGREDIENTS

- Kodo millet: 1/4 cup
- Almonds (badam): 1 cup
- Sugar: to taste
- Saffron strands: 20
- Milk: 1/2 litre + extra as desired

METHOD

- Soak the kodo millet for an hour and discard the water. Pressure-cook it with 1:2 water for 10 minutes until it gets mushy. Blitz the almonds into a powder in a mixer. You can use them unskinned or if you prefer, blanch them to remove the skin before grinding. Add the cooked millet, sugar, saffron strands and milk and blend till you get a smooth paste. Add more milk as required, to make a drink of desired consistency. Serve hot or chilled.

Prep Time: 20 mins
Cooking Time: 15 mins
Serves 6



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All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I've been with my husband for 10 years and we have two young children. For the most part, our relationship is fine and he's a good father. But he changes when he's drinking and gets very flirtatious with other women, making suggestive comments and so on.

Whenever he goes out on his own I get so stressed out, wondering what sort of state he'll come home in or if he'll come home at all, and I start worrying that he's with other women.

He has gone through phases of messaging women in the past, which I've put a stop to, but I just don't know if he'll change. When he's not drinking he's a different person. Can you help?

COLEEN SAYS

I guess if he carries on like this in front of you, then naturally you're going to wonder what he's up to when you're not there. I think you need to have a conversation about boundaries around alcohol - tell him you don't trust him when he's drunk and it's become an issue.

If he wants to stay married, then I think he needs to address the drinking - knowing when to stop and not having the next drink that'll tip him over the edge so he loses the plot.

If he can't, he has a problem and needs to sort it out or he could lose you and his lovely family.

Trust is crucial in relationships and it sounds like you've already given him several chances to prove he can change and that he's worthy of your trust.

You need to decide how many chances you're willing to give him.

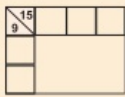
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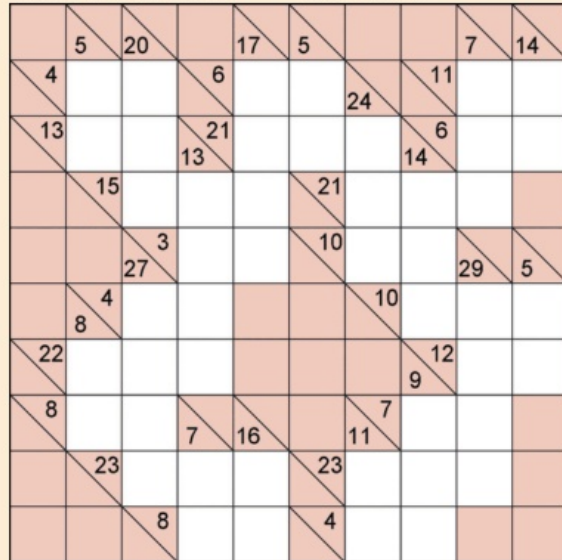
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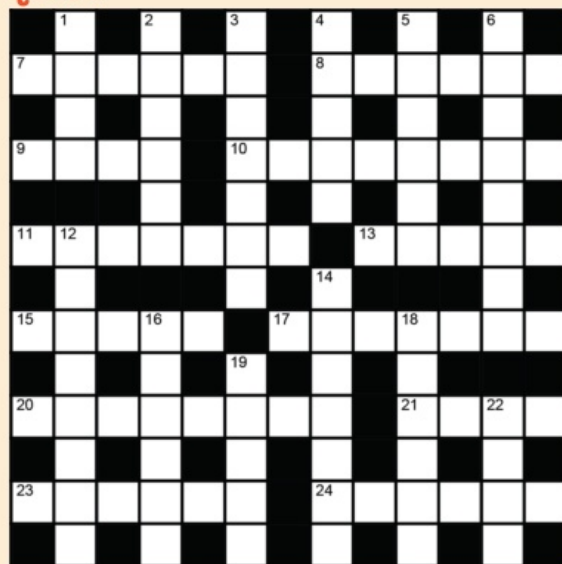
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ACROSS

- 7 Seinfeld regular (6)
- 8 Worthless (6)
- 9 Church part (4)
- 10 ___ motive: the underlying motive? (8)
- 11 This cathedral in Bangalore is over 200 years old (2,5)
- 13 Inundation or deluge (5)
- 15 Cousin's dad (5)
- 17 Capital of New Mexico (5,2)
- 20 Wholesale trader (8)
- 21 Eve's boy (4)
- 23 Groups of eight (6)
- 24 Flight of steps (6)

DOWN

- 1 Somersault; jump (4)
- 2 Film theatre (6)
- 3 Exposes a fraud (7)
- 4 Condition (5)
- 5 Garden shrub (6)
- 6 Recovered from, in a way? (5,3)
- 12 Propensity, inclination (8)
- 14 Quickest (7)
- 16 Was deficient in (6)
- 18 With no exception? (2,1,3)
- 19 Analyse a sentence (5)
- 22 Charlotte Bronte wrote "Jane ___" (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: T EQUALS U
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Linemaro

What is your first name?
Hmm, that goes kinda well with my last name



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Joke of the day

Confucius Say: Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or a fool from any direction

Loop

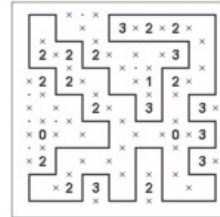
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

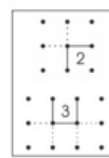
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

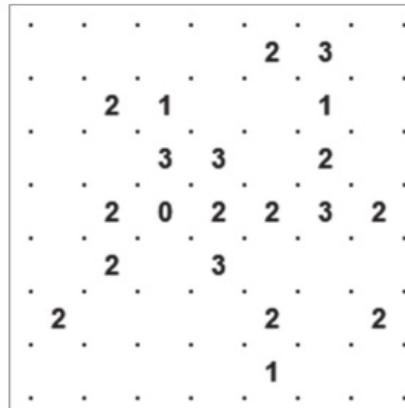
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



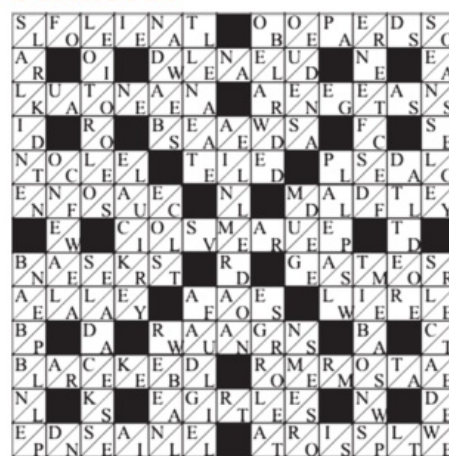
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

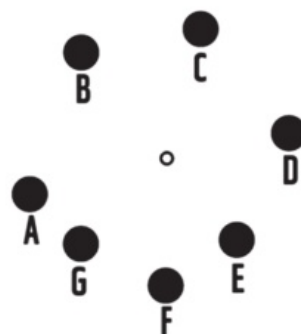
- 1 Lacto; 6 Oleos;
- 7 US red; 8 Treen;
- 9 Yurts

DOWN

- 1 Re Old; 2 No cur;
- 3 Tut so; 4 Tessa;
- 5 Erley

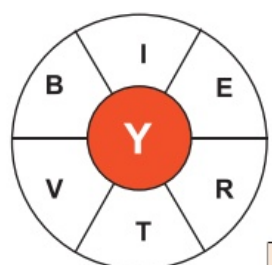
Mensapuzzle

Which bowl is nearest to the jack (the white ball) and which is furthest away from it?



Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.



04 Average; 05 Good; 07 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge



To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy

$$\square \square \square \square = 27$$

$$2 \square 3 \square 3 \square 5$$

Medium

$$\square \square \square \square = 22$$

$$2 \square 3 \square 4 \square 4$$

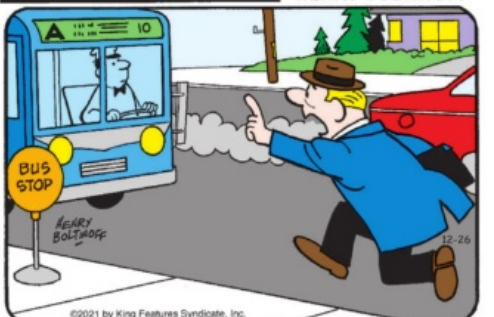
Hard

$$\square \square \square \square = 2$$

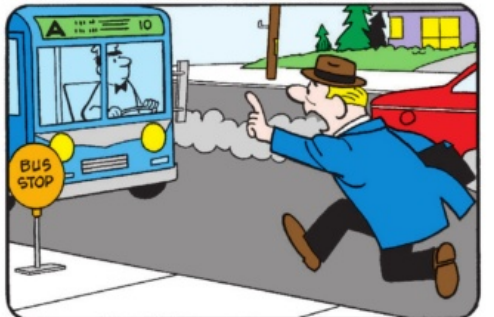
$$2 \square 5 \square 7 \square 2$$

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Tire on bus is moved. 3. Telephone pole is tilted the other way. 4. Lights are added to front of bus. 5. Base of sign is different. 6. Side mirror is higher.

Riddler

John's great-grandmother was exceptional from first to last. She was the first baby born in the state in 1851. She was almost the first centenarian in the family, but she died in 1950, one day before her 100th birthday. The cause of her death was not unusual; thousands of people died of the same cause that year and also in previous years. Her death was exceptional because she was the last person ever to die from that cause in the United States. What was the cause of death?

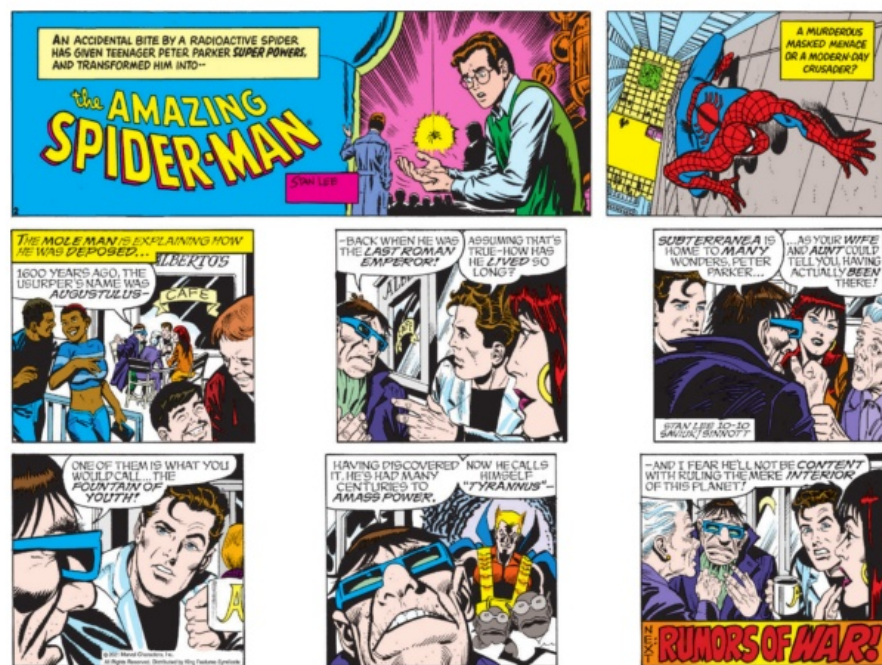
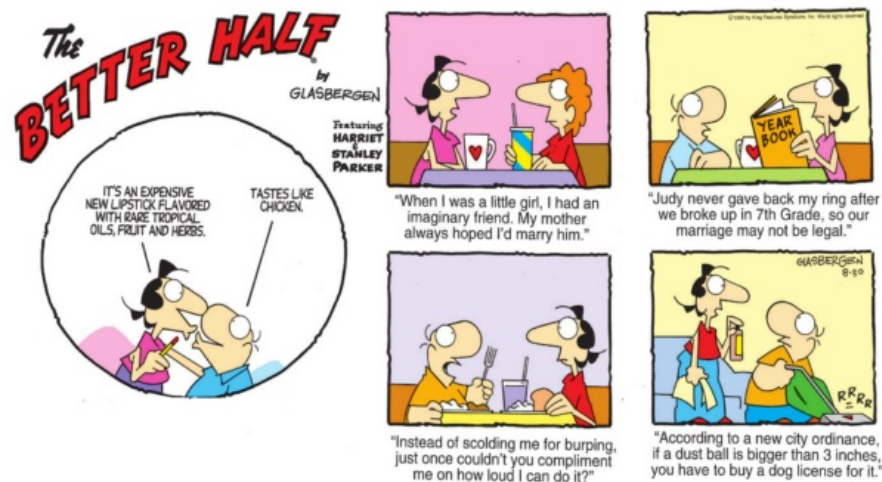
Alpha triangle

- 1 Litre
- 2 French article
- 3 Lager's kin
- 4 British peer
- 5 Savage
- 6 Batman's butler
- 7 Fin FBI

Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made

at each step answering to the clue given.

COMICS



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
You are blessed by the moon. With the help of elder's blessings, you may come out of last week's messy situation. With the help of luck, you may observe some progress in life. Your spiritual power may help you to make the right decision. Your financial condition may improve.



Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23
Today, you are blessed by the moon. Self respect may help you from negative people around you. You may be more emotional in family-related issues. You may perform well at work and may complete your task on time, which may boost your confidence. Your inner self may help you to make difficult decisions in terms of business growth.



Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22
Today, you are blessed by the positive moon, which may help you to make the right decision in making investments. Your past investments may give you profit also. You may start working on a new project, which will give you benefits in the long term. You may increase your network to improve your social status.



Taurus Apr 21 - May 20
Today, you will be a victim of negative thoughts. Impatient nature and arrogance will push you back from making difficult decisions. You will be in need of blessing of your elders, which will help you to grow into your work front. You should avoid to make investments in dead assets. Love birds shall avoid to discuss bad moments.



Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23
Today, you are under the influence of negative moon, you may feel negativity around you. Due to dull feelings, you may be arrogant; it is advised to control your way of speaking. Your harsh words may create problems around you. Investments related to fixed assets are advised to be postponed.



Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20
Today, you may have a dull feeling. Some sort of negativity may be noticed around you. It is advised to control your way of speaking. Your harsh words create problems around you. You may deny any suggestion given by your well wisher. But somehow by late evening, things may come under control.



Gemini May 21 - Jun 21
You are blessed by the moon today. You may expect to hear some good news in terms of profession. Domestic life may be in full swings of joy. You are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics in family issues. You can make important decisions in making investments in assets. Students may be focused in their studies.



Libra Sep 24 - Oct 22
Today, positive moon may spread blessings. You may be confident. You may enjoy your work, which may speed up your current project. You may feel healthy. Your desire may come true. People around you will take help from you to solve their problems, which may increase your prestige in the society.



Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
Today, you are blessed by the moon. You may be able to control spending over worthless stuff. You may meet some adviser or to get some direction, which may help to invest your savings into the better options. This may boost your financial health. You may find yourself more polite with others, which may increase your respect among people around you.



Cancer Jun 22 - July 23
Today, you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goal is now clear, which may help you to complete your task before deadline and with perfection. You may also enjoy your happy moments with the family. Singles may find their soulmate. You may plan to renovate your house or office, which may enhance your status.



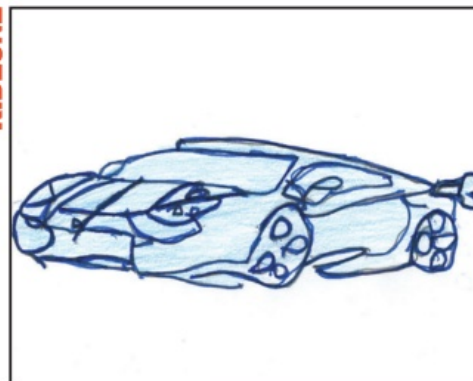
Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 22
Today, your moon is negative. You may feel dull and may face some health issues, which may affect your daily routine. Some of your acquaintances may betray you; you are advised to keep your eyes open. You may be confused in making the right decision. It is advised that you should not make any financial decision related to your business. Keep patience and avoid hurry.



Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
Today is good for your work. You may perform well at work. Your seniors may give you some responsibility in terms of promotions. You may be in the winning position in some litigation. Your kid's health may be better now. You may meet with any investments consultant for the kids' future. You may have control over your hidden enemies.



KIDZONE



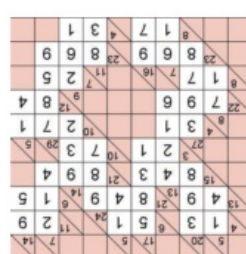
Jagan B, 11 years, Bengaluru



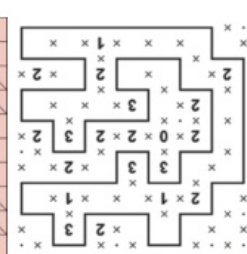
Shravya KG, 8 years, The New Cambridge English School

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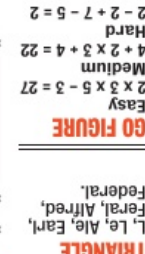
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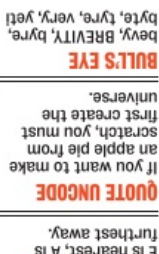
ALPHA TRIANGLE



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MENSA PUZZLE



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STRIKE OUT



SOLVE IN 1M



RIDDLER



It's time for a fam jam

Deepika will spend weekend in B'luru catching up with family

Deepika Padukone is currently in the city to celebrate 'Gehraiyaan's success with her family. The actor did make heads turn with her latest film. Helmed by Shakun Batra, the movie portrayed her as Alisha, a layered and complex character dealing with life, love and loss.

The film received rave reviews from the audience and critics alike. Now the actress finally took a breather and left for Bengaluru which is her hometown to celebrate the success of the film and the phenomenal reactions with her family as they reside there.

The star will be in the city over the weekend and gets back to Mumbai on Monday to dive headfirst into her film commitments and other work commitments.

While she has been inundated with calls ever since the film, the superstar mentioned that the most touching feedback came from her family, given that the subject of anxiety and mental health was an extremely personal one.

Recently, Deepika penned a gratitude note for her fans for showering love on 'Gehraiyaan'. Sharing some of the stills from the film, she wrote, "The response to 'Gehraiyaan' has been dizzying to say the least! 'Alisha' has been my most visceral, indelible and delicious experience as an artist. While I am ecstatic and overwhelmed, I am also truly grateful and humbled!" —ETimes



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Come April, Khushi will face the camera. Details later

After Janhvi Kapoor, Boney Kapoor and Sridevi's younger daughter Khushi Kapoor's Bollywood debut has been much awaited. Speculations of her doing a film with Amitabh Bachchan's grandson Agastya Nanda started doing the rounds ever since they were spotted together for dance rehearsals. Thereafter, reports suggested that Khushi and Agastya will make their debut along with Shah Rukh Khan's daughter Suhana Khan in Zoya Akhtar's film which is a Hindi adaptation of Archies.

While there has been no confirmation from either of these, Boney Kapoor seems to have dropped a major hint about Khushi's debut film. Speaking to India Today, Boney said, "She will start shooting for her film in April. Can't tell you more, you will know more about it soon."

Boney had earlier said like Janhvi, Khushi too wants to make a career in acting. The star kid has a strong presence on social media. And going by the developments, it looks like an official announcement is not very far away. —ETimes



Ranjith to make B-Town debut

Noted Tamil filmmaker Pa. Ranjith, who is known for films like 'Sarpatta Parambarai', 'Kabali' and 'Kaala' is set to make his Bollywood debut with his upcoming project titled 'Birsa', a biopic based on the life of tribal leader Birsa Munda who emerged as the face of resistance against the British in the 19th century.

Talking about his Bollywood debut, the filmmaker said, "I could not have chosen a better project for my first Hindi film. The process of scripting and research behind the film has been a very enriching process." "I have gained inspiration from Birsa's life and his conviction for freedom and autonomy. Would also like to thank the producers for their patience during the process of research and scripting," he said.

'Find a good script for us'

On actor Shahid Kapoor's birthday, the actor was flooded with heartfelt messages from family, friends and fans on social media. His 'Kabir Singh' co-star Kiara Advani too shared an adorable picture and expressed her wish to reunite soon. Kiara posted a still from 'Kabir Singh' wishing Shahid on his birthday and wrote, "Happy happy birthday SK. Chalo let's find a good script for us soon," followed by yellow heart emoticons.

'Kabir Singh' was a massive success wherein Shahid plays the role of Kabir, a short-tempered surgeon who goes on a path of self-destruction, consuming drugs and alcohol after not being able to marry the love of his life Preeti essayed by Kiara. The film is the Hindi remake of Telugu blockbuster 'Arjun Reddy' that starred Vijay Deverakonda and Shalini Pandey in the lead roles. Shahid will be next seen in the sports drama 'Jersey' that also stars Mrunal Thakur.



Vijay pays homage to Power Star

Tamil actor Vijay, fondly referred to as 'Thalapathy' by his fans, on Saturday paid homage to late Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar at his memorial in Bengaluru. Video clips of the actor paying homage to the Kannada superstar began doing the rounds on social media on Saturday.

In one of the clips, Vijay is seen wearing a mask and awaiting his turn to pay homage to the late actor. The Tamil star then goes on to place a garland at the memorial and then performs a 'harathi' before paying his



respects.

Puneeth, one of the top actors of Sandalwood, passed away on October 21, last year, after suffering a cardiac arrest. Puneeth holds the distinction of being the first Indian actor whose first six films completed a 100-day run in theatres.